



General Information Newsletter 2021-22

Website.

We have now launched our new school website where you will be able to access important information and documents. It has been designed to make the content easily accessible and quick to navigate. We hope you find it useful.

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 2 for the children is Friday 17th December 2021. The children return for the start of Term 3 on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

School Photos.

Our school photographers will be visiting on Friday 12th November for individual and in-school sibling photographs. The details are on a separate letter. Please can all the children have their school jumper/ cardigan in school and a big smile on this day ready for their photographs!

Poppy Appeal.

This year we will once again be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be on sale at morning breaktime each day until Thursday 11th November. A suggested donation of 20p for a poppy will be gratefully received. There are also a range of other items available (details of which have been sent separately). Thank you for your support.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We are looking forward to another very busy and exciting term ahead and look forward to continuing to see the children enjoying and achieving in all areas of their learning. I hope you will all be able to take the opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher during our upcoming parent consultation evenings. We very much hope to be able to move back to our normal face to face meetings in the spring, but as we continue to move through the current period of the pandemic and protect our families and staff we will use phone calls on this occasion. We did trial video calls last year but these were impacted by network and access issues so we have decided to continue with phone calls which ran more smoothly. We thank you for your understanding with these arrangements and very much hope to be able to invite you back into school for the next consultation evenings in March.

We continue to constantly monitor our Covid-19 risk assessment to ensure we have the appropriate measures in place to help protect our school community and we will continue to inform you regarding cases within our school. Please continue to ensure that you arrange a test for your child if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 and they do not attend school until confirmation of a negative result or the completion of the appropriate isolation period. We are currently planning events in the run up to Christmas in line with our risk assessment and will confirm details with you shortly.

Children In Need Day.

This year we will be supporting Children In Need which takes place on Friday 19th November. The children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, especially anything spotty or dotty if they have it! As part of our Anti-Bullying Week activities in November children are invited to wear odd socks on the 19th as well. We would be very grateful if you could kindly donate £1.00 to Children In Need via the link on our ParentPay page. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

PTA AGM.

As you will have seen from the separate letter our PTA AGM will this year take place on Monday 22nd November at 3.30 pm in the Music Room. We are so grateful for the incredible work our PTA do in supporting our school and I would please encourage you to become involved with and support them. I hope many of you will be able to come along to the AGM and look forward to seeing you there.

School Times.

Please remember that all children should be in school on time in the morning and ready to start their learning. Key Stage 2 starts at 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 at 8.45 am. Thank you for your support.

Drop Off.

Please can we kindly remind people to drive and park safely and responsibly in the vicinity of the school and to walk wherever possible in Wilkinson Way and the surrounding closes. Please remember that there should be no parking or dropping off under any circumstances on the zig-zag lines.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and support we provide for your children.

Kind regards,

Chris Davey.

